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ASSEMBLY HELD TO AWARD JEFF HIGH ATHLETES

Emblems To Baseball, Track And Golf Teams—Three Girls Recognized

Awards were presented to Jefferson High School athletes at a special assembly called, Wednesday afternoon of this week, by coaches Biggs and Mathews. A. H. Quirback, sponsor for the golf team, presented golf awards.

Members of the P. A. L. championship baseball team who received letters were Ray Denning, Ed Owens, Bill Strassburger, Tony Compagno, Jack Haran, Charles Murray, Walter Randle, Clifford Blume, Fred Plate and the managers, Bill Preston and Kevin Epidendio.

TRACK AWARDS

Trackmen who received awards were Robert Bradford, J. Ford, E. Giome, Emo Barghini, George Lewis, Gene Mazoue, Grant Smith, Gardner Girdler, Lawrence Lemos, John Sparks, Harold Parker, Paul Tolovi, Dale Hilts, Bob Maroni, Francis Olson, Dick Ragni, Glen Still, Dave Gaggero, Arthur Wright, George Young, Elio Fontana, Stanley Simpson, James Ward and Ray Kennedy.

Golf awards went to Ray Ming, Bob McCune, Santana Mesa, Dick Wilson, Fred Plate and Lawrence Lemos.

Miss Juanita Young, girls physical education instructor, presented a Block J to Marie Rochetta. Winola Ford received the G. P. A. L. manager bar J. Vera Flatt was awarded a chevron.

Jeff Alumni Are Jaysee Graduates

Leo Becker and Lyla Crane, Jefferson High School alumni, are among the June graduates to receive diplomas at the fifteenth commencement at the San Mateo Junior College on June 10. The exercises for 218 graduates will be held at the Woodland Theater in Hillsborough at 10:30 o'clock. Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur of Stanford University will be the guest speaker. Superintendent Homer Martin will present the diplomas.

The two former Jefferson students have been active in departmental and social affairs at the college. Miss Crane served on the student council, on class committees and on the staff of the weekly paper.

Bridge Engineer

Joseph B. Strauss

Joseph B. Strauss, engineer of the Golden Gate Bridge, who realized his dream with the completion of the giant span. A decade ago it was generally believed such a bridge impossible, but Strauss maintained his claim that some day there would be a Golden Gate Bridge.

Heyday Next Week For Shadow Chasers

Those scientists whose business it is to chase shadows are on the go again this week. They are setting up camp on some remote islands of the South Pacific, where the coming eclipse of the sun will throw the moon's shadow most concentratedly.

The phenomenon is to happen June 8, and it will be the longest eclipse of modern times, lasting seven and a half minutes at the point of totality. The prolonged duration is due to the fact that the moon will be at its minimum distance from the earth, and the earth at its maximum distance from the sun.

It is hoped that the shadow chasing scientists will have better luck than they did with the eclipse last year. They went then to far Siberia, eleven foreign astronomical expeditions in all, and after months of preparation were all set with their cameras and other paraphernalia with which they hoped to find new spectrum lines in the solar corona and such. What happened? Well, it rained in Siberia on the day of the eclipse—there were clouds and the scientists saw nothing.

CHARTER AMENDMENT ELECTION DATE SET JUNE 22 BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR COUNTY

Appoint Rolison To New Post Following Resignation Of Kellogg

The Board of Supervisors, Wednesday of this week, appointed Ernest A. Rolison to the county executive post, then set June 22 as the date of the special election of the charter amendments.

Installation of Rolison, former city manager of Redwood City, in the key position of county government was carried out without a hitch. First the board accepted the voluntary resignation of Executive Walter T. Kellogg. The resignation was accepted with the wellwishes of the supervisors and his successor.

Without a dissenting vote, the board agreed to carry out the mandate of Superior Judge Maxwell McNutt that a special election be held on the proposal to alter the charter.

The board formerly rescinded its action of May 12, when it called off the June 22 election upon the advise of the district attorney, who questioned legality of the procedure for electing the county officials if the amendments were adopted.

AMENDMENTS UP

As a result the county electorate will visit the polls in less than three weeks hence to vote on:

1. A series of amendments to the charter which would make the appointive offices of executive, engineer, coroner, tax collector, treasurer and recorder elective.
2. An alternative proposition by

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SUBJECT GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE MOTORISTS TO VEHICLE CODE

Detailed Speed, Emergency, Regulations Insure Efficiency

Motorists traveling the Golden Gate Bridge are subject to provisions of the Vehicle Code, which apply to the bridge the same as to any other section of highway, and also to several special rules for its use. A summary of traffic regulations on the bridge follows:

All vehicles passing the entrance signs become liable for tolls.

(Two ten foot sidewalks are provided for pedestrian use of the bridge. Pedestrians must use the sidewalks only and cannot cross the roadway. An underpass is provided at the Marin anchorage.)

For motor vehicles six lanes are provided, three in each direction.

Maximum speed regulations set up in the Vehicle Code apply to bridge traffic.

Slow vehicles must keep to the extreme right. Bridge rules draw special attention to provisions of the Vehicle Code prohibiting operation of any vehicle at a speed so slow as to impede reasonable movement of traffic. Bridge rules also emphasize the necessity of proper signaling.

All vehicles are prohibited from crossing the center line stripe where indicated by reflector markers.

U turns are not allowed except under the direction of a uniformed patrolman or bridge employe.

Tire changes and repairs are permitted only when authorized by a member of the California Highway Patrol and done in his presence.

Emergency towing service is available. Emergency telephones are installed at intervals along the roadway. When calling for help give the number of the telephone from which you call.

Stalled cars will be towed to the San Francisco Toll Plaza. Charge for towing a passenger car is $1.50. After car has been towed to this point, outside service may be employed if desired.

College Trackmen Win Third Title

San Mateo Junior College trackmen recently won their third Pacific Association title in the meet at San Jose State College when the Mateans scored 34 points while San Jose was second with 33. Fifteen college teams were point winners in the meet, which saw ten records fall, four to the Mateans in the shot put, 5000 meter run, the 880 and the 220 dashes.

The junior college awarded 117 letter emblems to its athletes who competed in the sports during the spring semester.

Bayshore School Graduates Eleven

Graduation exercises were held this week at the Bayshore school for eleven eighth grade students. Mrs. Louise Plumb, principal, officiated.

Mr. James Ferguson delivered an address to parents and children and Reverend Silazi read the benediction. Mrs. Plumb was given a table cloth and bouquet by the class as a token of their friendship for her.

The graduates included: William Walvogil, Robert Snow, Peggy Malone, Ben Hardister, Jean Lowe, Orin Marin, Albert Holt, Pauline Buckeroff, Lillian Licoff, William Licoff, and Polly Keesley.

Auto Race Victor

Wilbur Shaw, Indianapolis racing driver, who won the 500 mile Indianapolis automobile race in record time before a crowd of 170,000. He averaged more than 113 miles per hour. Ten seconds behind him was Ralph Hepburn, Los Angeles veteran.

Vagabond Sketches

by DON AMES

A week of fiesta is past. The Golden Gate Bridge has been officially opened for public use. There have been many types of celebration in San Francisco. The bridge and fiesta activities leads one to think of the future.

In approximately two years the city of San Francisco will be the center of another great pageant—the world fair. That occasion promises to bring into the city more visitors than either opening of the Golden Gate or Bay bridges, proving that San Francisco is the mecca of the west.

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SHORT STORY—The war in Spain continues with many new and possibly dangerous developments.

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TODAY'S EPIGRAM—A careful man is generally a sane one.

Brisbane Resident Claimed By Death

Services were held this week from a San Francisco funeral parlor for Hiram F. Gowdy, 52, Brisbane, who died at a local hospital.

Surviving is his widow, Dora Gowdy. He was a native of Iowa and a member of Pharmacist Union, Local 838.

'SWING PARADE' WILL CLOSE RUN AFTER SATURDAY

"Blind Alley" To Be Worthy Successor Of Musical Hit Review

After the longest run of any production staged by the San Francisco Federal Theater Project the gay musical revue "Swing Parade" will positively close tomorrow (Saturday). It will be followed at the Alcazar Theater on Wednesday of next week by "Blind Alley," the second Federal Theaters touring attraction.

"Blind Alley" is a tense and stirring drama that won high acclaim in New York and later in Los Angeles. It carries a superlative cast, according to those who have seen it and is a worthy successor to the San Francisco Federal Theaters biggest success, "Swing Parade."

RAKER DIRECTOR

"Blind Alley" is directed by Lorin Raker and among the cast are Gordon Wickland, a newcomer to the ranks of Federal Theater players. He plays the role of Professor Shel-

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Psychologist And Gun Moll

Gordon Wickland as Professor Shelby and Margot Duse as the gangster sweetheart in the thrilling drama "Blind Alley" opening at the Alcazar Theater in San Francisco, Wednesday of next week. The play is the second Federal Theater road attraction.

HUNDREDS OF LOCAL RESIDENTS AND GUESTS ATTEND ACTIVITIES OF BAYSHORE-BRISBANE FIESTA

Parades, Contests, Costume Ball and Fire Works Main Attractions

Colorful parades, races, concert, community sing, fireworks, dancing and a memorial service to pay tribute to Charles Lindrose, local resident who was one of the 11 men killed during the bridge construction, featured Fiesta Day at Bayshore City last Sunday.

A prize for the best float in the parade went to the Bayshore American Legion and Brisbane Boy Scouts were awarded for being the best marching unit. Prizes were given winners of all contests and races.

Tug o'war and water fights between the Brisbane and Bayshore Fire Departments were main entertainment attractions of the day. Both fire fighting groups decided to call the tug o'war a tie since heavy pulling broke the rope. Brisbane firemen were declared winners of the water fight. It was generally agreed that the Bayshore boys were all wet.

CONCERT

The concert program held in the city hall and directed by Freddie Thornton was well received by a large audience. Community singing followed the concert.

Ethel Higgins was crowned queen of the fiesta program at a ceremony held, Friday evening of last week, during the community costume ball in the city hall. Acting Mayor

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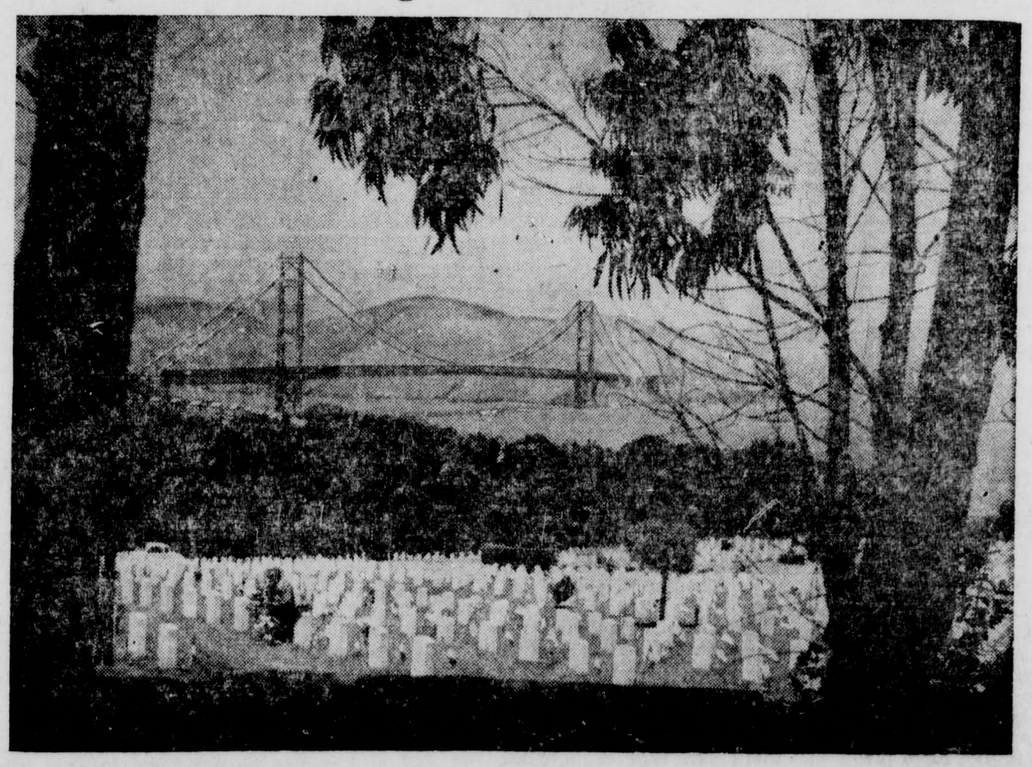
Bridge Makes Fitting Horizon For Soldiers' Valhalla



Half curtained by giant eucalypti, the National Cemetery, scene of San Francisco's Memorial Day exercises, presents a striking picture with the new Golden Gate Bridge in the background.

VISITACION VALLEY COMMUNITY FIESTA CELEBRATION PROVES CARDINAL SUCCESS FOR ALL

Two Big Days At Livermore Rodeo

Beginning with its famous pioneer parade at 10 a. m., Saturday of next week, and concluding with the finals in the championship events Sunday afternoon, the annual Livermore Rodeo, outstanding western event, will offer two thrilling days of cowboy sports.

Gov. Frank F. Merriam will be grand marshal of the pioneer parade, which will present Livermore's noted collection of covered wagons, ox wagons and other pioneer vehicles.

Saturday will be childrens day at the rodeo. All children of school age will be admitted free if accompanied by adults.

Cowboy parades will be held at 12:30 each day, followed by the grand entry at the rodeo grounds at 1:30. Dancing, carnival attractions and numerous other special features will be on the program both days.

JAYSEE ELECTION

Election of officers for the fall semester at San Mateo Junior College saw Al Newlove from Santa Cruz named president of the associated student body and Miss Miriem Lee, who was graduated from high school in Denver, Colo., was chosen president of the associated women students.

Impressive Pageant Began Four Day Period Of Festivity

Visitacion Valley Community Fiesta began last Sunday morning with a pageant depicting the discovery of Visitacion Valley. Fred Enderlin directed the play which was staged at Visitacion Rock on Delta street. George Allen described the action of the impressive pageant.

The cast included approximately 60 men and women. These portrayed the parts of Indian chiefs, sub chiefs, medicine men, runners, drummers, scouts, Spanish lieutenants, padres, guides and soldiers. A cardinal point in the pageant was the approach of a cavalcade of Spanish discoverers and padres who marched up Delta street from Schwerin street.

DEDICATION

Dedicatory exercises included songs by the Visitacion troubadors, Mrs. Edward J. Armanino, director; an invocation by Reverend Andrew Szilagyi, St. James Presbyterian Church; an address by Manuel F. Sylva, grand president of the California Cabrillo Societies; brief talks by Supervisor Fred Meyer and Eneas J. Kane, representing Mayor Rossi; songs by the Visitacion Valley School Glee Club, Miss Jeanette Miller, director; introduction of guests by George Allen, master of ceremonies; oration by Reverend Leo Schmidt, Church of the Visitacion; song by Mothers Choral Club,

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Hugh Bradley Says:

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Guitar-Strumming Cards Practice Up on Victory Theme

MORNING among the Mudcats: "I wonder," said the reporter, "If any of the Cards are up. I—"

"You wonder!" There was infinite scorn mingled with baffled rage in the hotel clerk's voice. "Ask some of those guys there. Ask—"

There was a pause while the clerk sought to soothe another sleepy-eyed gentleman who had come down the stairs, tooth brush in one hand, suit case in the other.

The reporter glanced at the horde of other similarly attired and irate gentlemen galloping through the lobby. Now and then one of them would collapse exhausted on a lounge. A moment later tired eyes would close in grateful slumber. The reporter wished he had been built in the Richard Harding Davis mold so that he could get a line on such unseemly doings in the lobby of a great hostelry at the unearthly hour of 9 a. m.

"Okay." The clerk's voice had lapsed into that sad, sweet resignation which comes to men who have encountered the worst and have resolved no longer to combat it. "Go on up. Where? Just get on the elevator and use your own judgment. That'll be them."

The reporter did and it was. But even then he was surprised. It scarcely seemed, even judging from the increasing tempo of the advance warnings all the way from the first to the twenty-first floor, that all that noise could be made by a mandolin and three guitars. He hesitated in the doorway. After all if the Gas House boys could take on a 250-pound journalist before dinner what chance would a little gee have —

Pepper Martin

Impelled by a blind loyalty to his masters he stumbled in. The swarthy gentleman in cerise pajamas waved one languid hand while continuing to pick energetically at his mandolin with the other paw. The unshaven and hairy chested gentleman made a similar gesture of greeting with a flattish foot. It was not that he meant to be impolite. Even Pepper Martin has difficulty keeping up with the conventions when standing on his head playing a guitar.

Would you mind playing something soothing," asked the reporter. "I—"

Frenchy Bordagaray patted his cerise pajamas. "We'll give you our theme song," he offered. They did.

"We are mud cats, tough as wild cats,
Our ears are made of leather
And they flop in windy weather.
Gosh all hemlocks
We're as tough as pine knots,
We're from Oklahoma, can't you see."

"Nice song," the reporter interrupted by crashing a bureau to the floor after the forty-ninth repetition of the verse. "Got it all over those things Berlin and Gershwin do. Those birds handicap themselves by sticking to a special tune."

"Shucks," Pepper Martin, who had been trying to introduce a variation by playing his guitar with one hand while hanging from outside the window ledge with the other, chinned himself back into the room. "I can write 'em with one hand tied behind my back. I can—. Say, I think that's Frisch rooming below here. You gotta treat the manager right. I'm gonna serenade him." He disappeared over the window ledge again.

"Well," remarked the reporter after a while. "It looks like you've lost a good guitar."

"Tut, don't mention it," said M'sieu Bordagaray. "We can get plenty more of them. There's a music store that feeds 'em to us. This Bob Weiland he's up there now getting a left-handed guitar. That'll get us some place. What I say is there's not a club in the league that couldn't use a good southpaw and—"

The phone rang. Pitcher Bill McGee practiced playing the mandolin with one hand while picking up the receiver with the other. "Zut," he screamed. "Canaille. Bourgeoise." He slammed down the receiver and began playing the mandolin with both hands so as to catch up with the others.

"Probably the hotel complaining again," said the ever polite M'sieu Bordagaray. "Those travelling salesmen haven't any appreciation of art. They always want to sleep and—"

A hand and then a head reappeared on the window ledge. "Wasn't Frisch at all," announced Pepper Martin.

NOT IN THE BOX SCORE:

YOUNG Lee Handley's hitting and fielding undoubtedly have helped Pittsburgh's Pirates this season, but his most important contribution seems to have been neglected by the public commentators. I refer to his fine clear voice, which he is not afraid to raise in whoops of encouragement and protest. Before he injected some elan into the outfit, Pittsburgh pitchers used to have to look around every few seconds to make sure they had a team on the field with them.

Just to prove that there is a common denominator for all of us, Glenn Cunningham, who holds the indoor and outdoor records for the mile, looks like a knock-kneed stenographer when running for a subway train in New York. Sometimes he doesn't even make it and gets sore like the rest of us, too. For instance there was that day recently when a Grand Central guard accomplished that which Gene Venzke has been trying to do for years with scant success—closing a door in front of Glenn's flushed face.

When Van Mungo staged his one-man two-day rebellion last summer a Dodger director explained to me why the pitcher just had to quit on his teammates. It was "because Van is a fast ball pitcher and that Stengel makes him keep trying to throw curves when he's never had to throw curves before." Now National League players are explaining why Mungo is having such rare success this season. It is "because Van, who used to be nothing but a fast ball thrower, now has a swell and well controlled curve to fool you with."... Frank Keogh, international riding star, now is a patrol judge on metropolitan courses . . . Rigan McKinney will not ride in any steeplechases this year. He is on a world tour. Like Pete Bostwick, also on the sidelines, McKinney is said to have received retirement orders from the missus.

Walter E. O'Hara, who frankly styles himself as a promoter and not as a sportsman, pays all hospital bills for jockeys injured at his Narragansett park. There's no insurance gag either, the money coming right out of his own jeans. . . . The real name of Tony Malinosky, recruit infielder of the Dodgers, is Malununus. . . . Tony, a Lithuanian, changed the name, explaining that he had taken Malinosky for short and did not notice until some time later that both names have nine letters. . . . Art Lasky, former heavyweight title contender, is trying to get a job as a referee in California. . . . Gilly Brack, hitting sensation of the National league, who several days this spring led the league in batting, works in a Louisville bat factory in the off season. When signed by the Dodgers he threw away the bats with which he batted .229 in the American association and designed twelve new models especially adapted for hitting major league pitching.

Ray Schalk Picks Best Athletes of Diamond

Ray Schalk, famous White Sox catcher of other days, says that Everett Scott, old Yankee shortstop, is the best bowler to come out of baseball; Carl Hubbell is a better pitcher than Dizzy Dean; Ty Cobb was the greatest player of all time, and Joe Jackson was the best natural hitter . . . Ohio State athletes hold seven of the 15 Big Ten outdoor track records. Four of them belong to Jesse Owens. . . . They also stand as world records . . . Mrs. Paul Bowser, wife of the wrestling impresario, was the woman wrestling champion of the world as Cora Livingston years ago. . . . Harry Kipke predicts that Minnesota's football team will be in a class by itself next fall. He gives his own Michigan eleven as good a chance as any other to finish second in the Big Ten . . . The billiard cue was invented by Capt. Minguad, one of Napoleon's officers, while locked up in a Paris jail.

Ray Schalk

Ten years ago seven specialists told Freddie Steele, middleweight boxing champion, he would have to quit the ring because of a kidney ailment. . . . Because the sun was bad in Shibe park during the first game of a double-header Jim Dykes once tried to use outfielder's sun glasses while playing third base for the Athletics. . . . He tossed them away after losing a couple of pop fouls. . . . Soccer is the major sport in Shanghai. . . . The Shanghai Football association is affiliated with the Football Association of England. . . . All players in China are registered with the British group . . . Johnny Baldwin, captain of Notre Dame's 1933 basketball team, is working for the American airlines. . . . Earl Brucker, the Athletics' slugging rookie, and Pid Purdy, the old Cincinnati outfielder, were the same age when they broke into baseball together. . . . Now Purdy is thirty-four and Brucker thirty-two, according to the Athletics' roster.

Wally Pipp, Lou Gehrig's predecessor at first base for the Yankees, is deaf in one ear as a result of having been beaned in batting practice by Charles Caldwell, rookie pitcher fresh from the Princeton campus. Earle Mack wishes his illustrious father would receive fewer invitations to be honored guest at banquets and parties when the Athletics are on the road.

GAMBLING ODDS ARE AGAINST YOU

You Get the Short End When You Woo Lady Luck, Whether You Play Poker, Bridge, Roulette, Dice or Horses.

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

"HEADS or tails, what'll you take?" There can't be a man or woman in America who hasn't been asked that question at least once. And there are mighty few who will refuse to choose one or the other, in an attempt to decide whether to go to the movies or the dance, or to determine who gets the extra pork chop on the platter.

It's probably the simplest manifestation of the inclination to gamble that seems to be born in most of us. The toss of a coin looks fair enough, but even on a "fifty-fifty" break such as that you can't be sure that in a given number of tosses, say 100, half the tosses will be "heads" and half "tails."

In all games of chance the probability of winning is against the player, even if he can be sure the game is "on the level." Yet man has gambled from time immemorial. It makes little difference whether his purpose was to relieve the monotony of everyday existence or to get something for nothing; he has always been willing to take a chance.

Gambling was popular, even famous, in ancient Babylonia, China and India many centuries before the birth of Christ. History tells us many tales of games of chance among the Greeks and Romans. Germans gambled in the first century of the Christian era.

Monte Carlo "Wide Open."

Hundreds of years ago gambling was recognized as a menace to society. In England the first law against it was enacted in 1661. In 1698 lotteries were made illegal; gambling was further curtailed by acts of Parliament in 1845, 1853 and 1906. In 1838 France suppressed gaming tables, and in 1872 Germany closed gambling resorts, even the world-famed ones at Baden-Baden and Hamburg. Belgium clamped down on gambling in 1902, and today the only spot in Europe where the resorts "run wide open" is at Monte Carlo, in the tiny principality of Monaco.

Roulette wheels, gaming houses, faro, "policy" rackets, bookmaking lotteries and wheels of fortune are pretty generally forbidden in civilized countries today. The laws of the different countries vary, however, as do even the laws among the states of the United States.

Inside or outside the law, gambling flourishes in every section of the country. Thousands upon thousands daily visit the race tracks. Throngs invest in tickets on the Irish sweepstakes. Crap games are going on in big city alleys and in the back rooms of stores. Apartment kitchens have their Saturday night poker parties. Ladies gamble at bridge in the afternoon.

Outside the Law.

It is impossible to say exactly or even approximately, how big the gambling industry is in the United States, for most of it is conducted outside the law, just as saloons were conducted during the prohibition era. But a few representative figures are at hand to show that the total must be an enormous one.

In the twenty-two states where betting on the races is conducted with the use of pari-mutuel machines there has been $224,000,000 wagered in a single year; this does not include the five tracks in New York state, where the "take" is enormous.

Four Irish Sweepstakes drew about $19,500,000 in American money, for which the Yanks received in return some $11,500,000 in prize money. In England the wagering on sweepstakes, horses, greyhounds, pools and the like totals more than $25,000,000 a year; Scotland Yard and the British Home Office are helping the churches to fight them.

Types of Gamblers.

Probably the most wide-open town in the United States is Reno, Nevada, where state, city and county realize a sizable revenue in taxes upon the gambling houses. The latter live off the idle hours and loose purses of the hundreds who come to Reno to live for a few weeks that they may obtain divorces; most of such persons are pretty well to do, and fond of gambling.

All banking games—faro, roulette, etc.—are taxed $165 a quarter in Nevada; slot machines, no matter whether they operate on pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters or half-dollars, are licensed for $30 a quarter. Last year Reno gambling houses paid taxes of $94,245.12. Of this the city received $38,424.08, the state and county $52,232.76, and the municipality of Sparks, three miles distant, $3,588.30.

Gamblers fall into three main types. There is, first of all, the superstitious gambler. He believes implicitly that Luck is a sort of supernatural power, a god that can decide his fate. He woos luck by talking to his dice, or by carrying a rabbit's foot in his pocket. He seldom thinks about the mathematical possibilities of winning or losing; if he wins, Lady Luck is with him; if he loses, he is suffering a "jinx."

A Reno Gambling House Going Full Swing.

Another type is the seeker after thrills. Usually this is a person of some means. It is largely this type which frequents the fashionable gambling houses of Palm Beach, or those in the large cities where the turnover may be half a million dollars a week for a single "club."

Craps Not Fair.

The third classification embraces the professionals. They make their living at gambling, and they know the ropes. Usually they are figures on the fringe of the underworld, and not infrequently they become mixed up in scrapes which have only a minor relation to their gambling activities. The professional, more likely than not, is fully capable of cheating with marked cards, loaded dice and other implements beyond the pale, and will do so if he thinks he can get away with it. He seldom dies a natural death.

Whatever class to which a gambler belongs, he will sooner or later make a bad risk in the anticipation of feeling the emotional stimulation of seeing a "long shot" come in. He knows there is such a thing as "loaded" dice, but thinks he is too smart to be fooled with them. What he forgets is that dice are mathematically loaded against him, even if they are perfect dice.

Prof. John Von Neumann, mathematician of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, warns students in his lectures that it is impossible to win over a long period in a crap game. The magic "seven-eleven" combination is by far the most frequent throw, he says, but if it doesn't turn up on the first cast the chances are reversed. "That leaves a .490 winning average, so the game is not fair," he explains.

In dice explicit hazards are introduced by the rules. Seven can be thrown in six ways and 11 in two, while 2, 3 and 12 result from only one or two combinations. The conditions are favorable to win on the first throw. But if "seven-eleven" is missed, repetition of the first throw is unlikely, and the seven is now working against the player and the net effect is against him.

Even chess, generally accepted as the most intellectual of all games, depends upon chance, says Prof. Von Neumann. He points out that "white," which has the first move, can always win, although if "black" is wise to the theory, he can play defensively and tie "white."

In poker the chances are one in 300,000 to obtain any certain combination of five cards. Chance is also introduced in this type of game by the action of the opponent, and intellectual reasoning is sometimes needed. There is little chance of improving the original hand in poker, so the most logical places for the exercise of skill are in making the discards, and in deciding whether or not opponents are "bluffing" in their bets.

Poker and Bridge Chances.

Here are some of the most sought-after hands in poker, and the possibilities of their being obtained.

One pair	1-1
Two pairs	1-21
Three of a kind	1-47
Flush	1-509
Full house	1-694
Four of a kind	1-4,165
Straight flush	1-72,193
Royal flush	1-649,739

In a game of bridge there are 635,013,559,600 possible combinations of hands. You have four chances out of that many of getting a "perfect" hand—thirteen of one suit. Here are the chances on some other distributions:

12-1	2,028 hands
11-2	73,008 hands
11-1-1	158,184 hands

After your cards have been obtained there is still the element of chance that those your partner holds will not "go well" with them.

In gambling houses it is healthy to remember that the odds are always in favor of the house. If it were not they could not afford to stay in business very long. As it is, they make a profit and pay enormous taxes or, if they are operating illegally, they are forced to "kick in" handsomely to the "syndicate" or gang which usually operates them as units in a chain, or to politicians and police for "protection."

Roulette furnishes a good example of the manner in which the bank always enjoys an advantage over the player. Suppose a wager is made on any part of the board, except on a given number, and the zero appears. The player is required to give up half his stake or let the wager stand for the next play. The zero pays everything for the house at Monte Carlo, if all the wheels are in operation.

4,000,000 Sweepstakes Tickets.

Authorities consider lotteries or sweepstakes, if they are conducted honestly, as the fairest of all forms of gambling. The losing player need part with no more than the original sum he invested. But the chances of winning are mighty slim, because there are usually millions of tickets sold in the big lotteries.

In the Irish Sweepstakes, for instance, more than 4,000,000 tickets are usually sold. For each ticket held, the purchaser has one chance in 133,333 to win one of the grand prizes—$150,000, $75,000, or $50,000; one chance in 6,667 to win a secondary prize of $3,500, and one chance in 4,000 to win a small prize of $500.

The most vicious of all gambling rackets is the "numbers" game which flourishes in many of the big cities, despite the honest efforts of the law to stamp it out. In some of these games the chance of winning is as small as one in 1 billion.

Slot machines may actually be set so that the house takes in 80 per cent of all the money played, and they frequently are. Few slot machines pay the house as little as 60 per cent.

In addition, the games in gambling houses are not always honest, as has been proved in raid after raid. It's well to keep in mind that the gambler's rule since gambling was invented has been: "Never give a sucker an even break."

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CALIFORNIA
News of the Week

Robbers Take Postoffice Safe

Stockton.—Safe robbers chopped their way through the wall of a sub-postoffice here and carried away a 300-pound safe containing about $500 in cash, stamps and money orders.

Surprise Valley to Have Bank

Cedarville.—Residents of Surprise Valley are soon to have a bank. Heath Stanley, local postmaster, is constructing a building which will be leased by the Bank of America. It is to be completed in forty-five days.

Degrees Given 2248 at U. C.

Berkeley.—A total of 3407 certificates, largest number in the history of the university, were awarded at graduation ceremonies for 2248 seniors at the University of California. It was estimated 15,000 spectators witnessed the exercises in Memorial Stadium.

Native Sons Elect Santa Monican

Sonoma. — Eldred L. Meyer of Santa Monica was elected Grand President of the Native Sons of the Golden West at the organization's sixtieth annual Grand Parlor meeting. San Jose was selected for the 1938 parlor meeting, and Vallejo for the 1938 Admission Day gathering. The 1937 Admission day meeting was awarded to Santa Monica.

Southland Students Win State Award

San Francisco.—Presentation of the Seymour award to Dale Tillery of the Long Beach Polytechnic High School as the outstanding graduate of the year has been announced by the California Scholastic Federation. Second place went to Nickolina Ficovich of the Stockton High School and third place to Paul Elmquist of the Riverside Polytechnic School.

Merriam Vetoes Divorce Bill

Sacramento.—A bill which would have made incompatability grounds for divorce in California was vetoed by Governor Frank F. Merriam. "Believing that divorce is too easily obtainable even under present statutes and that the proposed addition is entirely undesirable, I am returning Assembly bill 285 without my approval," he said in a message to the lower house.

Bay Bridge Traffic Ranks Third

San Francisco.—In six months of operation, 4,408,692 vehicles crossed the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge and paid $2,575,500 in tolls, the semi-annual report of Chief Engineer C. H. Purcell revealed. The bay bridge ranked third among the nation's toll crossings in amount of traffic. It was exceeded only by the Holland Tunnel of New York and the Delaware River Bridge of Philadelphia.

Famed Caves Opened to Public

Porterville.—The famous Boyden Caves in Kings River Canyon were opened to the public for the first time on June 1. The beautiful limestone canyon has been closed for years to protect it from vandals. Construction of the Kings Canyon Highway makes the area accessible to motorists. A road from Hume Lake will be improved this summer to reach Boole Tree, declared the third largest big tree in the Sierra Nevada.

L. A. Woman Heads Librarians

Yosemite.—Mrs. Anne Fraser Leidendeker of Los Angeles was elected president of the California Librarians Association at the annual convention here. Miss Joyce Backus of San Jose was chosen delegate to the American Library Association council in New York City in June. Other officers elected include Miss Ida M. Reagan, Oroville, first vice-president; Miss Mary Boynton, Beverly Hills, second vice-president; Mrs. Hazel Gibson Leeper, Santa Monica, secretary-treasurer.

Rockefeller Aided State Park

San Francisco.—Although he never paid a visit here, the late John D. Rockefeller manifested his philanthropy in northern California to the extent of $1,000,000. In 1931 Rockefeller sent a check for $1,000,000 to enable the State Park Commission to buy 10,000 acres of virgin redwoods for a park in the Bull Creek district of Humboldt County. In the same year he sent a new dime to the Monterey County Fair, where it was placed on exhibition, and was credited with drawing larger crowds than the fair ever had attracted before.

Marysvile.—J. H. Gallagher of San Francisco was elected Grand Chief Ranger of the Order of Foresters of America at the State convention marking the order's golden jubilee.

Visalia. — With rehabilitation of juveniles as the main objective, a camp is being established at Lebec, Kern County, for delinquent boys from Tulare, Kern, Fresno and Kings Counties. The camp will be supervised by the State Forest Service. Only boys whose offenses do not warrant commitment to a State reformatory will be sent to the camp. Plans call for six months commitment. They will build telephone lines, trails and firebreaks, as well as develop water springs. Two State rangers will be in charge.

The GARDEN MURDER CASE

by S. S. VAN DINE

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CHAPTER XV—Continued
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"The disconnected buzzer wires gave me the answer this morning," explained Vance. "Her scheme was both simple and bold. She knew that, if she followed Swift upstairs before the big race, she would have no difficulty in enticing him into the vault on some pretext or other—especially in view of the fact that he had shown a marked interest in her. Her intention was to shoot him in the vault, just as she did, and then go into the study and shoot you. Swift's body would then have been placed in the study, with the revolver in his hand. It would appear like murder and suicide. As for the possibility of the shot in the study being heard downstairs, I imagine she had tested that out beforehand under the very conditions obtaining yesterday afternoon. Personally, I am of the opinion that a shot in the study could not be heard down here during the noise and excitement of a race broadcast, with the study door and windows shut. For the rest, her original plan would have proceeded just as her revised one did. She would merely have fired two blanks out of the bedroom window instead of one. In the event that you should have guessed her intent when she entered the study, and tried to summon help, she had previously disconnected the wires of the buzzer just behind your chair at the desk."

"But, good Lord!" exclaimed Floyd Garden in an awed tone. "It was she herself who told Sneed about the buzzer being out of order."

"Precisely. She made it a point to be the one to discover that fact, in order to draw suspicion entirely away from herself." Vance paused. After a moment he went on.

"As I say, her plan had to be revised somewhat because Doctor Garden had not returned. She had chosen the Rivermont Handicap as the background for her maneuvers, for she knew Swift was placing a large bet on the race—and if he lost, it would give credence to the theory of suicide. In a way, Doctor Garden's absence helped her, though it required quick thinking on her part to cover up this unexpected gap in her well-laid plans. Instead of placing Swift in the study, as she originally intended, she placed him in his chair on the roof. She carefully wiped up the blood in the vault so that no trace of it remained on the floor. A nurse with operating-room experience in removing blood from sponges, instruments, operating table and floor, would have known how. Then she came down and fired a blank shell out of the bedroom window just as soon as the outcome of the race had been declared official. Substantiatin' suicide.

"Of course, one of her chief difficulties was the disposal of the second revolver—the one she fired down here. She was confronted with the necessity either of getting rid of the revolver—which was quite impossible in the circumstances—or of hiding it safely till she could remove it from the apartment; for there was always the danger that it might be discovered and the whole technique of the plot be revealed. Since she was the person apparently least under suspicion, she probably considered that placing it temporarily in the pocket of her own topcoat, would be sufficiently safe. It was not an ideal hiding-place; but I have little doubt that she was frustrated in an attempt to hide it somewhere on the roof or on the terrace upstairs, until she could take it away at her convenience without being observed. She had no opportunity to hide the revolver upstairs after we had first gone to the roof and discovered Swift's body. However, I think it was her intention to do just this when Miss Weatherby saw her on the stairs and resentfully called my attention to the fact."

"But why," asked Professor Garden, "didn't she fire the revolver upstairs in the first place—it would certainly have made the shot sound more realistic—and then hide it in the garden before coming down?"

"My dear sir! That would have been impossible, as you can readily see. How would she have got back downstairs? We were ascending the stairs a few seconds after we heard the shot, and would have met her coming down. She could, of course, have come down by the public stairs and re-entered the apartment at the front door without being seen; but in that event she could not have established her presence down here at the time the shot was fired—and this was of utmost importance to her. When we reached the foot of the stairs, she was standing in the doorway of Mrs. Garden's bedroom, and she made it clear that she had heard the shot. It was, of course, a perrect alibi, provided the technique of the crime had not been revealed by the evidence she left in the vault . . . No. The shot could not have been fired upstairs. The only place she could have fired it and still have established her alibi, was out of the bedroom window."

He turned to Zalia Graem.

"Now do you see why you felt so definitely that the shot did not sound as if it came from the garden? It was because, being in the den, you were the person nearest to the shot when it was fired and could more or less accurately gauge the direction from which it came. I'm sorry I could not explain that fact to you when you mentioned it, but Miss Beeton was in the room, and it was not then the time to reveal my knowledge to her."

There was another brief silence in the room.

"But, Mr. Vance," put in Doctor Siefert, frowning, "your theory of the case does not account for the attempt made on her own life."

Vance smiled faintly.

"There was no attempt on her life, Doctor. When Miss Beeton left the study, a minute or so after Miss Graem, to take my message to you, she went instead into the vault, shut the door, making sure this time that the lock snapped, and gave herself a superficial blow on the back of the head. She had reason to believe, of course, that it would be but a short time before we looked for her; and she waited till she heard the key in the lock before she broke the vial of bromin. It is possible that when she went out of the study she had begun to fear that I might have some idea of the truth, and she enacted this little melodrama to throw me off the track."

Siefert had leaned forward and was studying Vance closely.

"As a theory, that may be logical," he said with skeptical gravity. "But, after all, it is only a theory."

Vance shook his head slowly.

"Oh, no, doctor. It's more than a theory. Miss Beeton herself—and in your presence—gave the whole thing away. Not only did she lie to us, but she contradicted herself when you and I were on the roof and she was recovering from the effects of the bromin gas—effects, incidentally, which she was able to exaggerate correctly as the result of her knowledge of medicine."

"But I don't recall—"

Vance checked him. "Surely, doctor, you remember the story she told us. According to her voluntary account of the episode, she was struck on the head and forced into the vault; and she fainted immediately as the result of the bromin gas; then the next thing she knew was that she was lying on the settee in the garden, and you and I were standing over her."

"That is quite correct," Siefert said, frowning at Vance.

"And I am sure you also remember, doctor, that she looked up at me and thanked me for having brought her out into the garden and saved her, and also asked me how I came to find her so soon. If she had been unconscious, as she said, from the time she was forced into the vault to the time she spoke to us in the garden, how could she possibly have known who it was that had found her and rescued her from the vault? And how could she have known that I found her soon after she had entered the vault? . . . You see, doctor, she was never unconscious at all; she was taking no chances whatever of dying of bromin gas."

Siefert relaxed and leaned back in his chair with a faint wry smile.

"You are perfectly right, Mr. Vance."

"But," Vance continued, "even had Miss Beeton not made the mistake of lying to us so obviously, there was other proof that she alone was concerned in that episode. Mr. Hammle here conclusively bore out my opinion. When she told us her story of being struck on the head and forced into the vault, she did not know that Mr. Hammle had been in the garden observing everyone who came and went in the passageway. And she was alone in the corridor at the time of the supposed attack. Miss Graem, to be sure, had just passed her and gone downstairs; and the nurse counted on that fact to make her story sound plausible, hoping, of course, that it would produce the effect she was striving for—that is, to make it appear that Miss Graem had attacked her."

Vance smoked in silence for a moment.

"As for the radio-active sodium, doctor, Miss Beeton had been administering it to Mrs. Garden, content with having her die slowly of its cumulative effects. But Mrs. Garden's threat to erase her son's name from her will necessitated immediate action, and the resourceful girl decided on an overdose of the barbital last night. She foresaw, of course, that this death could easily be construed as an accident or as another suicide. As it happened, however, things were even more propitious for her, for the events of last night merely cast further suspicion on Miss Graem.

"From the first I realized how difficult, if not impossible, it would be to prove the case against Miss Beeton; and during the entire investigation I was seeking some means of trapping her. With that end in view, I mounted the parapet last night in her presence, hoping that it might suggest to her shrewd and cruel mind a possible means of removing me from her path, if she became convinced that I had guessed too much. My plan to trap her was, after all, a simple one. I asked you all to come here this evening, not as suspects, but to fill the necessary roles in my drama."

Vance sighed deeply before continuing.

"I arranged with Sergeant Heath to equip the post at the far end of the garden with a strong steel wire such as is used in theaters for flying and levitation acts. This wire was to be just long enough to reach as far as the height of the balcony on this floor. And to it was attached the usual spring catch which fastens to the leather equipment worn by the performer. This equipment consists of a heavy cowhide vest resembling in shape and cut the old Ferris waist worn by young girls in pre-Victorian days, and even later. This afternoon Sergeant Heath brought such a leather vest—or what is technically known in theatrical circles as a 'flying corset'—to my apartment, and I put it on before I came here.

"This waistcoat, or corset," he said, "is worn under the actor's costume; and in my case I put on a loose tweed suit today so that the slightly protruding rings in front would not be noticeable.

"When I took Miss Beeton upstairs with me, I led her out into the garden and confronted her with her guilt. While she was protesting, I mounted the parapet, standing there with my back to her, ostensibly looking out over the city, as I had done last evening. In the semi-darkness I snapped the wire to the rings on the front of my leather vest without her seeing me do so. She came very close to me as she talked, but for a minute or so I was afraid she would not take advantage of the situation. Then, in the middle of one of her sentences, she lurched toward me with both hands outstretched, and the impact sent me over the parapet. It was a simple matter to swing myself over the balcony railing. I had arranged for the drawing-room door to be unlatched, and I merely disconnected the suspension wire, walked in, and appeared in the hallway. When Miss Beeton learned that I had witnesses to her act, as well as a photograph of it, she realized that the game was up."

THE END

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IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

AFTER MANY YEARS

They were very much in love, but there came a day when they had a bitter quarrel and parted, each resolving never to see the other again.

Years passed, and they had almost forgotten the little love affair, when they met at a dance.

The man felt embarrassed, but said, softly: "Why, Muriel!"

She looked at him indifferently.

"Let me see," she said calmly, "was it you or your brother who used to be an admirer of mine?"

"I really don't remember," he replied, affably. "Probably my father."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

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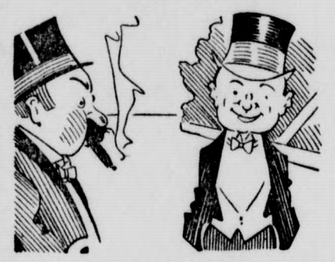


"That pretty singer out front must use a good many stamps writing to her admirers."

"Oh, no, her voice carries her notes!"

Unhappy Highwaymen

"Any highwaymen in Crimson Gulch?" said the commercial traveler.

"A few," answered Cactus Joe. "You can see their dust a quarter of a mile up the road."

"What are they running away from?"

"You. The last high-power salesman that hit the village left the boys so tied up with monthly installments that they won't be able to pay for years to come."

Making It Pay

Two friends met. One of them had his arm broken in a motor accident and was carrying it in a sling.

"Say," asked the first, "It's too bad about your arm! How long will you have to carry it in a sling?"

The injured man shrugged.

"There's a slight difference of opinion about that," he replied. "My doctor says two weeks—and my lawyer says twelve."

Call the Grocer

Mrs. Bordes—The coffee, I am sorry to say, is exhausted, Mrs. Phanz.

Boarder—Yes, poor thing. I've noticed this past month that it hasn't been strong.

Rebate

"Great Scot, old man, what happened to you?"

"Motor accident."

"Got run over, I suppose?"

"No, I just met a fellow I ran over once—and he recognized me."

Simplified

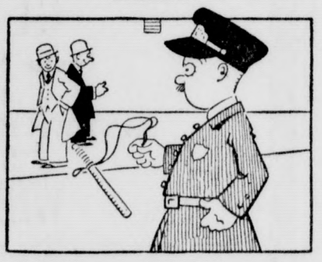
"Give me a glass of milk and a muttered buffin."

"You mean a buffered muttin."

"No, I mean a muffered buttin."

"Why not take doughnuts and milk?"—London Opinion.

JUST SLIPS ALONG



"Ever notice what a light step that cop has?"

"Oh, yes, he wears cork-soled shoes."

Compliments

Friend—Does your wife ever pay you any compliments?

Man—Only in the Winter.

Friend—In the Winter? How do you mean?

Man—When the fire gets low, she says: "Alexander, the grate!"

His Lucky Day

Man—Do you believe in luck?

Friend—Well, I should say I do. See that fat woman in the big hat and the red dress? Well, I once asked her to be my wife.

An Advantage Utilized

"What did the editor say when you read your poem to him?"

"I can't repeat it," replied Mr. Penwiggle. "But I will say that in his choice of language he took every advantage of the fact that his words were not intended for print."

Placing the Blame

"Have women improved politics?"

"Not yet," answered Miss Cayenne. "Men have been mussing it up for so many centuries, it's a little hard to do anything with it."

Keeping Up With Science

By Science Service

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Pagan Temple Found in Transjordan Is of Christ's Time

Place of Worship of the Nabataeans

New Haven—An "amazing" pagan temple in the Holy Land, reflecting light on the Bible drama of John the Baptist, Herodias, and Salome, has been unearthed by joint efforts of American and British archeologists.

Most of the ruins, which crown a high hill in Transjordan, southeast of the River Jordan, now stand revealed. The work is being done by the American Schools of Oriental Research at Jerusalem, led by Dr. Nelson Glueck, and the Transjordan Department of Antiquities, led by Lankester Harding. The president of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Prof. Millar Burrows of Yale, announced the find, here.

The temple is of great interest because it stood in the time of John the Baptist and of Christ, and because it was a place of worship of the Nabataeans. The spark which touched off conflict between Herod and John the Baptist was Herod's divorce of a Nabataean princess in order to marry his brother's wife Herodias, whom he preferred.

Little Known About Nabataeans.

Very little has been known about the Nabataeans who figure in Bible history, except that they were Arabs who possessed a strong kingdom in Transjordan and northeastern Arabia. Gods worshiped by these people are revealed in the temple ruins. Sculptures have been found of the powerful god Zeus-Hadad, armed with his thunderbolt, and of his consort, the goddess Atargatis, wearing leaf-like decorations on her forehead and shoulders. The Nabataeans also had a goddess of fortune, Tyche, who is portrayed with staring eyes and a crown on her her head, and encircled by the figures of the zodiac.

A sculptured eagle and snake entwined suggest to the archeologists that these Arab people borrowed Roman ideas in their religion, and the other gods show that they borrowed from Syria, Greece, and Egypt also.

Fierce Worms Kill Their Prey With Hollow Spears

Honolulu.—"Dog eat dog" is realized in the world of blind life underground, in fierce attack of worm on worm. One group of predatory worm kills its kindred prey with hollow spears that they carry in their mouths, and then suck their victim's body contents through the hollow of the deadly weapon, like a kid absorbing a malted milk.

Scenes from these small but sanguinary dramas are described in Science by Drs. M. B. Linford and J. M. Oliveira of the Pineapple Experiment station. These worms, belonging to the great group known as nematodes, were found in soils in Hawaii and other Pacific islands.

Victim Has No Chance.

One group of these spear-bearing worms has big, heavy weapons with large hollows. So quickly do they suck in the flesh and blood of their victims that the speared worm has no time to struggle.

A second group has slender spears. Their victims might conceivably squirm around violently. This, however, is prevented by the paralyzing action of the slender spear's thrust, apparently due to the saliva of the attacker injected through the hollow shaft.

These strange hunter worms have a certain amount of economic importance, because some of the species that become their prey are feeders on the roots of crop and ornamental plants.

Biggest Oyster Shell Is Found in Texas

Alpine, Texas.—Biggest oyster shell in the world, is the distinction claimed for an enormous fossil, four feet long and three feet wide, dug up by geologists of the national park service in the proposed Big Bend National Park area in western Texas. Dr. Charles N. Gould, who has been working in the rich fossil deposits of the region, thinks there may even be bigger shells waiting to be excavated.

Auto Trailer Real Jekyll and Hyde, Says Science Writer

It Can Bring the User Benefit or Disaster

By JANE STAFFORD

AUTO trailers now luring city people out for a summer's gypsying on the highways of the nation give to the casual observer no hint of sinister deeds, but they have a Jekyll-and-Hyde personality. As they travel the highways they can roll up benefit or disaster to health.

Acting as veritable Dr. Jekylls, the trailers can increase the physical well being of a large part of the population by getting these people outdoors and in sunshine much more than would otherwise be possible.

Acting as Mr. Hydes, they can jeopardize the health not only of those who ride and live in them but of whole communities through which the trailers pass. Here is the picture of Mr. Hyde in a trailer as worried health officers see him:

Communicable diseases—typhoid fever, smallpox, influenza and all the rest—are spread fastest by travel. With thousands of persons traveling constantly, many of whom never traveled before, the spread of disease may be greatly accelerated.

Milk and Water Problems.

Trailer tourists cannot depend on the milkman or the city water works to supply them with safe milk and drinking water. They must find these for themselves. Penalty for not using a safe supply may be a serious case of typhoid fever or some other ailment that can come from contaminated water or milk.

Gravest danger of all is the trailer tourist's garbage and other waste. If this is not properly disposed of, it will scatter disease along the highways and in tourist camps, villages, farms and cities.

A recent conference of health officers suggested many ways to meet this danger. Among them was the radical step of requiring health department approval of every trailer's sanitary arrangements before a license is issued by the highway authorities.

Birth-Ring Found in Human Teeth by Chicago Dentist

Chicago. — Discovery of a birth-ring in human teeth, something like the growth-ring of a tree, was announced by Dr. Isaac Schour of the University of Illinois College of Dentistry here.

The birth-ring is said to be a "definite biological landmark in the history of the individual." Its discovery, Dr. Schour believes, opens the way for other new discoveries in the history of the teeth and the individual.

The birth-ring, or neo-natal ring, to give it its scientific name, is found in the first or baby teeth. It appears in both the dentin and enamel and makes it possible to compare the amount and quality of each of these substances in the teeth before and after birth.

Marked by Biologic Changes.

The teeth start to grow about four months before the baby is born and the last tooth has not completed its growth until the age of twenty years is reached. During this time several important biologic changes take place, the most important of which is birth. One effect of this experience, in which the change from dependent to independent life is made, is a loss of weight which it takes the baby 10 days or more to regain.

Reflected Light Used in Matching Colors

Durham, N. C.—Housewives with a piece of silk or skein of yarn to "match," hold the sample against the piece they are shopping for, and decide whether or not the colors agree. In the very much larger shopping jobs that industry has to take care of, much more exact matching processes are necessary, and these are taken care of by a scientific light-analyzing and measuring device, the spectrograph. How this operates was told before the meeting of the American Physical society of Duke university, by Prof. Arthur C. Hardy of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

With the spectrograph, light reflected from the sample or standard is split into its component spectral parts, and the exact wavelength of each of these portions is determined, as well as a measure of its intensity. The result is a numerical formula exactly describing all the parts of the light and telling how it is put together.

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COUPLE DIVE FROM GATE SPAN
(Into The Sea Of Matrimony)
First Marriage On Bridge Staged At Midnight

Della Mae Breakie and Albert Boynton
She's Also the First June Bride.

The first marriage on the Golden Gate Bridge took place at one minute past midnight Tuesday of this week, when Miss Della Mae Breakie, Wheeling, West Virginia, became the bride of Albert H. Boynton and the first San Francisco June bride of 1937.

Judge Twain Michelson performed the ceremony on the pedestrian walk. Mayor Paul G. Selmi of Daly City gave the bride away.

Boynton is a Daly City newspaper man and business manager of the Daly City Merchants Association. Miss Breakie was secretary of the Daly City fiesta office. They met in 1934 while attending Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa. He is 22; she is 21.

Miss Breakie had as maids of honor Miss Eleanor Price and Miss Mary McLean, both of Daly City. Kenneth F. Albertson of Chico, Calif., was best man. Flower girls were charming little Misses Birley and LaVonne Conley.

PRESENTED FLOWERS

Attorney Maurice Swim and Bill Markt, representing the Bayshore Voters League and the residents of Bayshore City, presented the bride with a lovely bouquet of yellow roses, at the close of the ceremony on the bridge. Miss Virginia Brooks, a Stanford University student and friend of the bride, caught the bridal bouquet.

In order that all queen candidates might attend the wedding of their fiesta secretary, the Gray Line Bus Company supplied a modern stage to carry them to and from the ceremony.

A brief reception for friends of the bride and groom was held in Daly City following the ceremony.

POINT SAN PEDRO ROCKAWAY BEACH

The 91 year old mother of Mrs. Hildred Simmons of Pedro visited here for a week. This alert little Danish lady, Mrs. M. Stone, lives in her country home at San Anselmo, doing all her own housework, washing, ironing, cooking, and attending to her pretty garden. Mrs. Stone was much interested in the opening of the Golden Gate Bridge and she enjoyed a drive over the bay bridge, marvelling at its towering structure. After her visit with her daughter at Pedro, the little old lady went to Redwood City to see her son.

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Pedro was honored by a visit, last week, of guests from Australia, relatives of Mayor Roddy. They were: Mrs. M. Burrowes and a daughter Irene of Melbourne, where their husband and father, M. Burrowes, is the owner of a huge ranch with 10,000 sheep. The Burrowes expressed great admiration for the scenery here which they declared was even more beautiful than that in Australia. They plan a visit to Seattle, then to New York and will return to San Francisco to take a boat for their home in Australia. With the Burrowes were James Roddy and his bride, the mayor and his daughter, Miss Gertrude Roddy.

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Peter Parnelli of Shelter Cove entertained a large party of friends there recently with a barbecue, dancing and beach games. The high school pupils of Rockaway Beach had a pleasant day at Shelter Cove where they gathered, Monday of this week, for a swim and a picnic day.

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Grace Danmann had as guests, Monday of this week, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wallinger of Sacramento, Mrs. Johnson of Oakdale, and Mrs. Standley of San Francisco and three sisters. Ed and Lillian Stocking of Sacramento, brother and sister of Grace Danmann, were also guests for the day. Wallington is salesman for the P. G. and E. in Sacramento. He won an approbation prize of a four day stay at Del Monte with all expenses paid.

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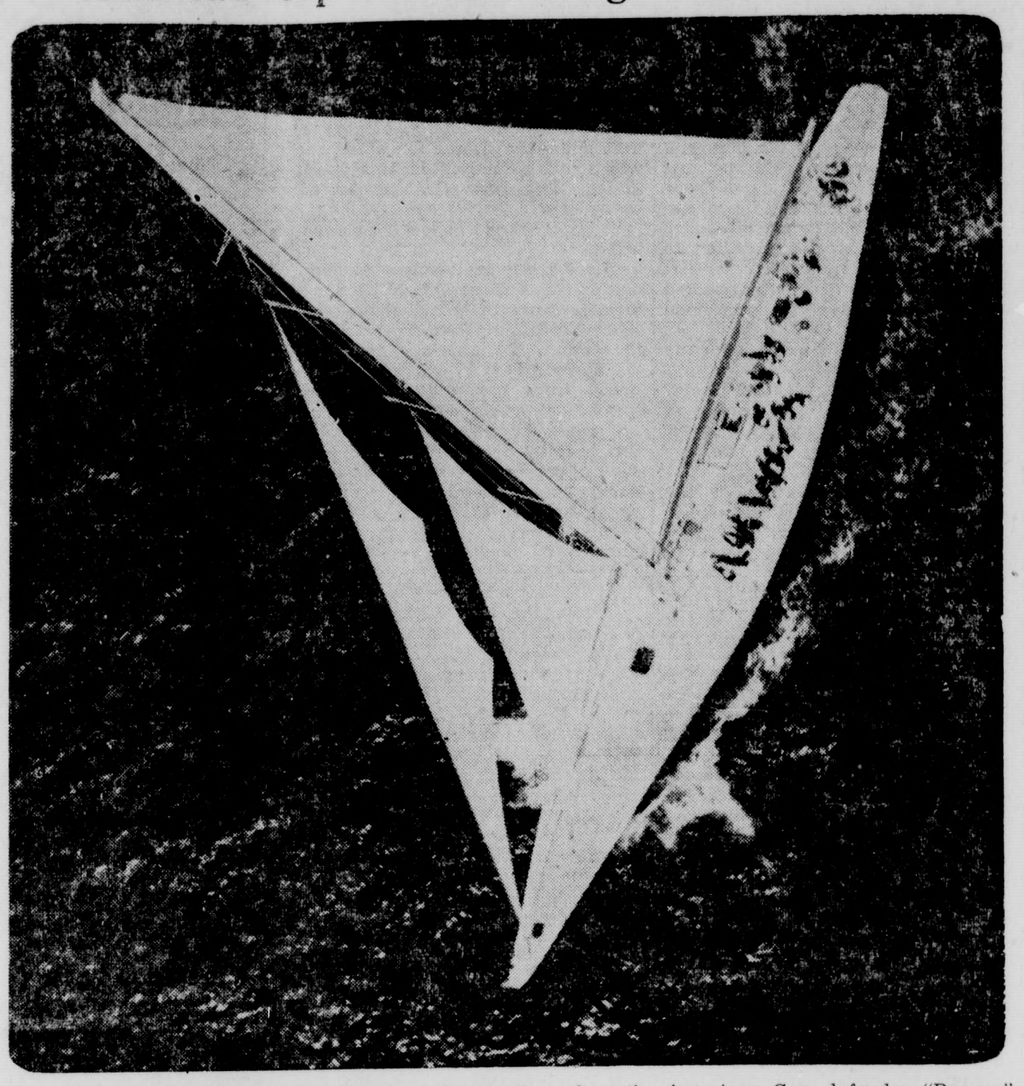
Tommy Bunyan, who used to live at Pedro Beach opposite the Danmann place, came down with his parents for a brief visit last week. Tommy is a lineal descendent of John Bunyan who wrote the Pilgrim's Progress.

Rockaway public school held its election for the Junior College Trustees of San Mateo County at the school building yesterday.

GOOD OLD DAYS

"Those good old days when the country could go for perhaps six months without having to worry about any paramount issue and could devote its time to doing the ordinary things of life in the ordinary way seem to have gone and ferment is the order of the day."—Chester M. Wright.

American Cup Defender Ranger Takes To Sea



This unusual photograph, taken from the air, shows how the American Cup defender "Ranger" appeared during her first trial run. The yacht, owned by Harold Vanderbilt, will meet T. O. P. Sopwith's challenger "Endeavour II" this summer. Sopwith picked up the reins left by the late Sir Thomas Lipton, who tried unsuccessfully for years to win the cup.

'SWING PARADE' WILL CLOSE RUN AFTER SATURDAY

"Blind Alley" To Be Worthy Successor Of Musical Hit Review

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by, one of the two leading characters of the play.

The entire action of the play takes place in the Professor's home where Wilson, a notorious killer, takes refuge from the police. The part of Wilson is played by Anthony Ward.

Margot Duse turns in an excellent performance as gun moll for the killer. Martina Pawley interprets the part of the wife of the professor. Others in the cast are Frances Hall, Frank DuFrane, Clifford Ainslee, Ethel Soule and Dick Rich.

Pedro, Sharp Park People Aid Queen

A number of residents of Pedro Point and Sharp Park took a lively interest in the recently culminated Daly City Golden Gate Bridge Fiesta queen contest. With loyal enthusiasm they supported Miss Lena Bertini, of Daly City for the queenship.

Miss Bertini, one of the most active and charming of the queen contestants, did not win the coveted crown but was a strong runner up and was accorded the title of Princess and honored at the coronation at the Daly City Theater, Tuesday evening of this week.

Miss Bertini expressed great appreciation for the support of her out of town friends.

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Visitacion and Bayshore News

BAYSHORE AND BRISBANE EVENT WELL ATTENDED

Parades, Contests, Costume Ball and Fire Works Main Attractions

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Mathew Parker officiated at the coronation and proclaimed the opening of fiesta activities.

William Mardecich was chairman of the costume ball. Main attraction of the evening was a balloon dance. Prizes were awarded for best costumes.

Horses from the McLaren Park Ranch were entered in parades and Ed Schwerin donated fireworks for evening displays.

Guests of honor were Supervisors Fred Beer and John Poole, Judge Aylett Cotton, Judge Wade Clay, County Clerk Hinman, Chief Deputy Auditor Filbert, Attorney Frank Kington, officials of Bayshore City, Bayshore Fire Department, Brisbane Fire District, Bayshore Sanitary District, Visitacion School District and representatives of many organizations in Bayshore and Brisbane.

Details of the Bayshore-Brisbane Fiesta were arranged by A. J. Taylor, general chairman; Bert E. Ford, program chairman, and Bill Markt, master of ceremonies.

HARP OF THE WEST

By VIOLA HAPPY

(Editor's note: This poem, "Harp of the West" by Viola Happy is written in dedication of the opening of the Golden Gate Bridge).

Harp of the West! Sing the great saga of the sea
That lies beyond your span.
Within those tones lie glories past and glories yet to be.
Bring fragrance from the southern isles and mysteries of the China Seas
In coloratura melodies;
And, sweeping low, a rumbling bass and baritone of wind swept icy Russian steppes.

Dramatic music, too, bring forth
Of storms and shipwrecks, piracy and loot;
Of conquests and conquistadors;
Of courage strong that dared to do what others failed.

Tell, too, dark tales of treachery, of blood stained pearls,
And bullion sunk beneath the waves;
Of War; of Peace;
And then sing paeans of the present and the future days.

Oh Western Harp,
Like Orpheus lute, your music charms
With songs of by gone golden days
When inland breeze
And chiffon wraiths of fog
Pluck at your strings at twilight time.

Then does your music touch the souls of things
As on a magic carpet you unroll a dreamy vista
Close to every Californian's heart;

Blue skies and sun,
And green clad hills
That bear with pride such lavish garlands in the spring;
Tall mountain peaks whose shoulders wear
A soft white fichu of the clouds.

And, from the store house of the Past,
Oh Western Harp,
You bring the mystic beauty of the Mass
That gray robed padres said
When Mission bells had called the faithful Indians to their prayers.

You bring the gay, bright rythms of fiesta days,
When Dons and Senoritas danced and sang.
Again we hear romantic serenades played on guitars
When star lit skies look down upon the bay.

All through the night the ghosts of songs drift from your strings,
But when the dawn, in all its beauty, breaks
Upon this western scene,
You bring us melodies from covered wagon days,
Those vibrant tones sung by the pioneers.

Sacred Indian Donkeys In L. A.

Sacred donkeys from India are pictured as they recently were taken to Los Angeles by Frank ("Bring 'Em Back Alive") Buck. The equines are gray with a black stripe running along the backbone and across the shoulders. Miss Siva Phillips is shown fondling the tiny beasts, which only attain a height of 30 inches.

BLOCK WHEELS

Never remove a wheel from a car without blocking one of the other wheels to prevent movement.

If the car should move even slightly there is danger of the jack slipping and allowing the weight of the car to fall upon the brake drum and cause extensive damage.

EXHAUST LEAKES

Leaks anywhere in the exhaust line between the manifold at the motor and the exhaust pipe at the rear of the car should be promptly corrected.

TO CELEBRATE SECOND ANNUAL JOHN McLAREN DAY ON JUNE 13

Children Will Participate In Colorful Program Honoring Leader

Second Annual John McLaren Day will be celebrated by school children of San Francisco and the peninsula and local residents on Sunday, June 13. Tribute will be paid to John McLaren who is loved and honored by the entire San Francisco Bay area for his splendid service to humanity and his outstanding example of integrity and good citizenship in developing parks, playgrounds and recreational areas for young people.

The program will be held at McLaren Park with the honor escort starting from the Brazil street entrance to the grandstand.

Honorary chairman for the day is Mayor Angelo Rossi. J. J. Lermen, park commissioner of San Francisco, will be chairman of the day. Harold Caulfield, president of the Board of Education of San Francisco, is scheduled to give an oration.

PROGRAM

Public school children will present an interesting program sponsored by the Playgrounds and Recreation Council of the Community Chest.

A large committee of San Francisco and neighborhood officials and civic workers are planning to make this second annual tribute to John McLaren an outstanding event.

At the affair there will be bands, color guards, dancing, singing and entertainment. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend the activities and make June 13 a memorable day.

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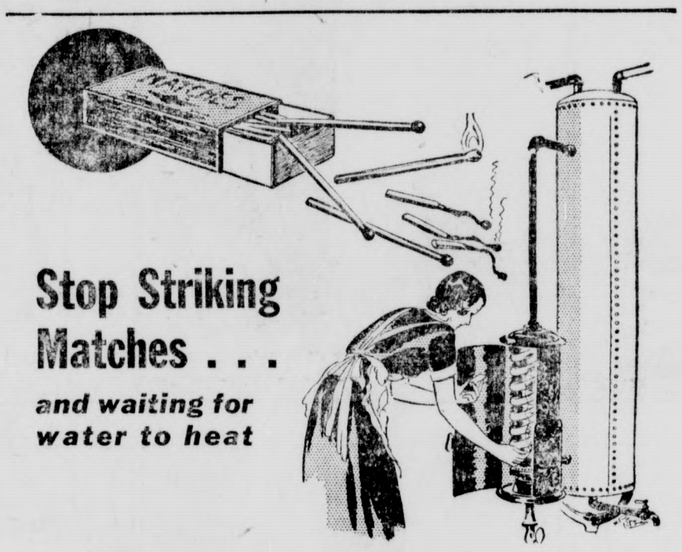

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OF COURSE it isn't the mere striking of matches that makes the old-fashioned tank type of water heater such a nuisance. It is because someone always has to light the heater. It is because someone always has to wait for the water to heat. Someone has always to remember to turn off the water heater.

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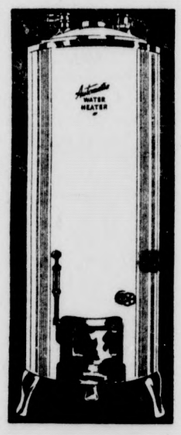

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VALLEY FIESTA PROVES MAJOR EVENT FOR ALL

Impressive Pageant Began Four Day Period Of Festivity

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and reading of poem "Visitacion Valley," written by Mrs. Viola Happy.

General chairman for the fiesta was Mrs. J. F. Calverley. Mrs. Florence Allen served as chairman of the Sunday pageant and program; chairman of the dedication was Mrs. W. V. Miller. George Allen, president of the Visitacion Valley Improvement Association, acted as master of ceremonies.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week sped the fiesta to new records for enthusiasm and attendance. Halls were packed for dancing and various entertaining programs and everyone had a really grand time, according to all reports.

THE LATEST RACKET

Tramp: "Lady, do you have a pipe organ I could tune for you?"

Lady of the House: "We do not have a pipe organ."

Tramp: "Then that means I haven't a chance to earn anything. How about giving me a bite to eat?"

V. V. Improvement Club To Hold Meet

George Allen, president, has announced that the Visitacion Valley Improvement Association will hold its next meeting, Monday, June 14, at the W. O. W. Hall. It will be strictly a business session.

Paramount among business up for discussion will be full reports on the Visitacion Valley fiesta.

Action will be taken in regard to the sewers in the district west of Schwerin street. Other street reports will also be made.

BAYSHORE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Parker celebrated their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary, Thursday of this week.

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A civic council of all organizations was held in the Protection Association Hall, Thursday evening of this week.

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Among those injured when the Geneva street car jumped the tracks, last week, were Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Mitchell.

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The following officers will act for the Bayshore Post, American Legion, for the ensuing year: commander, F. E. Parker; first vice commander, Park Tyrell; second vice commander, Frank Johnston; adjutant, A. Lowe; chaplin, Mrs. Margaret Duhurst; sergeant at arms, Claude Higgins; post commander, Lance Prestidge.

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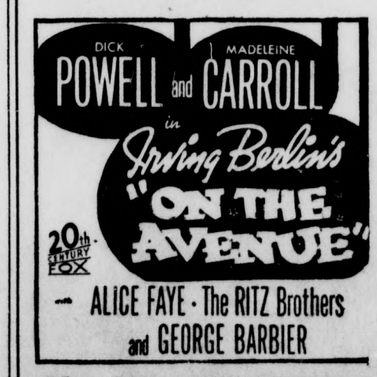

Also BELOVED ENEMY

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FRED MacMURRAY in
MAID OF SALEM
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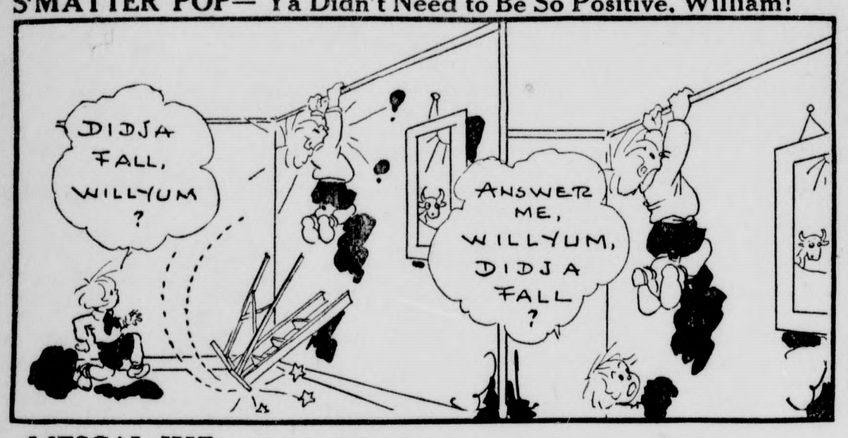
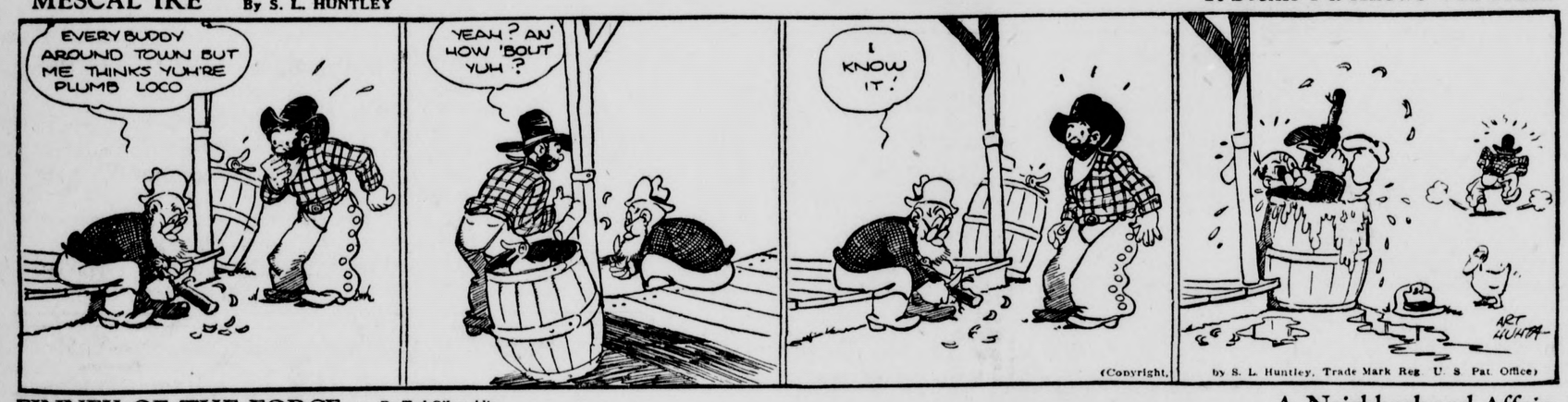
I TURNED THE WATER ON FOR YOUR BATH, DEAR
THANKS— I'LL GO RIGHT IN
SAY!— THERE'S NO HOT WATER!
DON'T BE SILLY— THERE'S BOUND TO BE—
IF YOU WANT TO ARGUE— LET'S SETTLE IT—
LET ME GO! — I CAN'T IMAGINE THE WATER NOT BEING HOT!

Cold Facts

S'MATTER POP— Ya Didn't Need to Be So Positive, William! By C. M. PAYNE



MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY — **It Seems Pa Knows Too Much**


EVERYBUDDY AROUND TOWN BUT ME THINKS YUH'RE PLUMB LOCO
YEAH ? AN' HOW 'BOUT YUH ?
I KNOW IT !
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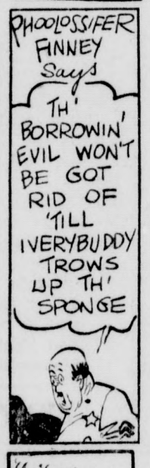
FINNEY OF THE FORCE By Ted O'Loughlin © By Western Newspaper Union — **A Neighborhood Affair**

HMMMmm! OI SMELLS SUMPTING GOOD!
IT'S A SPONGE CAKE SHE JUST BAKED
'TIS A LONG TOIME SINCE WE HAD WAN O' THIM— WHUT STRUCK YEZ, FANNY ?
OI JIST HAD TO BAKE ONE
HAD TO ?
OI DIDN'T HAVE A T'ING IN TH' HOUSE TO MAKE INTO A DESSERT—
SO SHE GOT SOME FLOUR FROM ME AND BORRIED EGGS FROM THE OTHER NEIGHBOR— SOME MILK ON TICK— AND SO YOU GET SPONGE CAKE!



BRONC PEELER—Withers Applies for a Job By FRED HARMAN

THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO CATCH THOSE RUSTLERS AND ALSO FIND OUT IF RED BOLES IS WITH THEM— THAT'S TO JOIN THEIR OUTFIT !!
WHAT D'YA WANT HERE, STRANGER ?
EASY, BOYS— I'M JIST DRIFTIN' 'ROUND LOOKIN' FER WORK— KINDA FIGGERED I'D FIT IN PURTY HANDY HELPIN' YA RUSTLE BAR-K COWS.
UM- PURTY SMART FELLER AIN'T YA ? IT AIN'T HEALTHY TKNOW S'MUCH— WELL— TH' BOSS AIN'T HERE— WE AIN'T HIRIN' OR LETTIN' YA GO.
DONT WORRY— I'LL STAY— I'M KINDA HANKERIN' TMEET YER BOSS— THINK I'VE HERD O'HIM B'FORE.
HERE COMES TH' REST OF OUR OUTFIT— THAT'S TH' BOSS IN TH' LEAD.
IF THAT IS RED BOLES— THIS IS THE END OF A TEN YEAR TRAIL— I'LL KNOW HIM EVEN THOUGH HE WON'T KNOW ME— THE DIRTY RAT.
BY FRED HARMAN FEATURES
FRED HARMAN

The Curse of Progress

GO BACK, SPORT-- VUH CAN'T COME ALONG NOW--CATHERINE AN' ME ARE GOING OUT--WE CAN'T HAVE NO DOG FOLLOWING US AROUND-- BE REASONABLE NOW, SPORT--GEE WHIZ--!
JOE JAY
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Rare Foresight

Bridget had just started on her duties as housemaid, and on the very first day she came up to her new employer.

"Please, mum," she said, "would yez moind givin' me a recommendation?"

"A recommendation, Bridget!" exclaimed the mistress, with a look of alarm. "Why, you have only just come!"

"Yes, mum," admitted Bridget, "but you might not be wantin' to give me one when Oi'm lavin', mum."—Buffalo Courier-Express.

What a Menu

The little girl was tired of waiting for the store clerk to pay some attention to her so she resorted to strategy. "Hey, she called. "My father is home waiting for his breakfast."

The clerk succumbed. "What can I do for you?"

"I want a bar of soap, a bottle of ammonia, and a can of lye."—Boston Globe.

COLD BATHROOM By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

TURNS ON WATER FOR A HOT BATH.
THINKS SOMEONE MAY HAVE TURNED HEAT OFF.
MAKES SURE WINDOW IS SHUT TIGHT.
CROWDS AS CLOSE AS HE CAN TO RADIATOR.
ANKLES BEGIN TO GET CHILLED. TUCKS ONE AFTER OTHER UP UNDER BATHROBE
TUB FILLS. TURNS WATER OFF AND TESTS IT. REALIZES VIVIDLY HOW COLD HE'LL BE
GROPNS, TAKES A DEEP BREATH AND STARTS TAKING BATHROBE OFF
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Write pattern number, your name and address plainly.

Household Questions

Season Lightly — Be careful when doubling a recipe not to double the seasoning. Use it sparingly at first, then add more if needed.

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Eggs in Potatoes—Bake potatoes. Cut off tops, scoop out centers and season with butter, salt and a little pepper, mashing thoroughly. Half fill shells with potato mixture and drop a raw egg, salt, pepper, a little grated cheese and one teaspoon butter in each. Put back in hot oven for four minutes to set egg.

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Eliminating Food Odors — A small quantity of charcoal in a container on the top shelf will help eliminate food odors from the refrigerator.

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Keeps Cauliflower White—A tablespoon of sugar in the water in which cauliflower is cooked will keep it white.

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To Keep Frosting From Running—A half teaspoonful of baking soda added to boiling frosting will keep it from running.

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BARGAINS

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Virginia Steeplechase Jockey Comes to Grief

During the running of the Virginia national steeplechase at Warrenton, Va., Jockey Nichols was thrown by Kentucky Ginger. The camera caught Nichols just as he hit the turf, his riderless horse scampering away without him. The jockey, though badly shaken, was able to walk back to the stewards' stand.

BEDTIME STORY by Thornton W. Burgess

PETER FORGETS ABOUT THE STRANGE TRACKS

Kick your heels and jump and dance!
Hop and skip and gayly prance!
Sister South Wind's come to stay,
And Mistress Spring is on the way!

EVERYBODY said that Peter Rabbit and Jumper the Hare had gone crazy. Of course, it wasn't true. They weren't really crazy, even if they did act so. People always say that Jumper the Hare is mad at this time of the year, but it isn't so unless trying to show how happy and full of joy you feel is madness. That was the trouble with Jumper and Peter this time. They were so full of joy that they just had to do something, and because they couldn't sing and shout—for you know they have no voices for singing and shouting—they just had to do something to show how glad and happy they were, and so, in the moonlight, when they thought no one saw them, they hopped and skipped and jumped and danced, and did all sorts of foolish things.

They Hopped and Skipped and Jumped and Did All Sorts of Foolish Things.

But other people did see them. Jimmy Skunk saw them and said, "How silly!" Bobby Coon, poking his head out of his hollow tree to see if the last bit of snow had disappeared, yawned sleepily and said, "How foolish!"

But Peter and Jumper didn't know this, and they wouldn't have cared much anyway. They didn't have room for anything but the joy that filled their hearts, and that joy was because they knew that Mistress Spring was on the way, and she always brings the glad time, the happy time, the merry time, when the very air is full of joy and love, and it is, oh, so good to be alive! They knew that she was on the way because Sister South Wind had arrived and told them so, for Sister South Wind had come to prepare the way for her, to melt the snow and ice, and to whisper to all the trees which had slept the long winter through that it was time to wake. So they forgot everything else in the joy of this good news. Peter forgot all his trouble because his friends and neighbors wouldn't believe the story he had told them of the strange great tracks he had found deep in the Green Forest. In fact, he forgot all about those tracks himself. There was too much else to think about. The Green Forest and the Green Meadows, and the Laughing Brook and the Smiling Pool would soon be waking up, and Peter just had to be on hand to greet each of the sleepers, who had spent the long, hard, cold winter warmly tucked in bed, and knowing nothing about Jack Frost, or rough Brother North Wind, or how hard it had been sometimes to get something to eat.

So Peter hopped and skipped and danced in the moonlight with Jumper the Hare, and was happy. "No more days of hunting and hunting to find something to eat!" he cried, as he foolishly tried to jump over his own shadow. "No more racing around to keep from freezing to death!" And then, just because he didn't have to, Peter raced faster and harder than ever. You know, it is a lot easier to do things when you don't have to. It is fun then.

"Just the same," added Peter, "I wouldn't sleep all winter the way Johnny Chuck does, and Grandfather Frog and Striped Chipmunk and a lot of others for anything. Think of all they miss! It's worth it even if we do have hard times once in a while. And it's going to be such fun to see all the sleepers wake up! Yes, sir, I'm glad I don't sleep through the winter, but I'm gladder still that Mistress Spring is on the way.

"Hippity-hoppity, skippity-skoppity,
I couldn't keep still if I would!
Skippity-skoppity, hippity-hoppity,
I'm glad there's no reason I should."

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Very Summery

Bright field flowers are primly arranged around the dull blue velvet crown of this attractive Breton sailor. The brim is of natural colored straw braid. Matching velvet streamers tie over the back of the hair.

"A diet is something for only those to worry about," says soliloquizing Elizabeth, "who have money to buy more food than is good for them."

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First Aid to the Ailing House

—By— Roger B. Whitman

ODD JOBS ON FURNITURE

THE usual varnish finish of a table top turns white under a hot dish when alcohol or other liquids are spilled on it. These white marks are damage to the varnish. If the varnish is damaged through the wood, the only remedy is to scrape it out and to refinish. But more usually a white mark is only on the surface. The treatment for taking it out depends somewhat on the kind of varnish used in the finish; but one or another of the following will probably succeed—a little of a liquid being applied lightly with a cloth: turpentine; linseed oil; spirits of camphor. Another method is to rub lightly with finely powdered pumicestone and any light oil, applied with the finger-tip. Cigar ash can be used in place of the pumicestone.

A dent in wood is actually the crushing of the wood fibers. To take out a dent, cover with several sheets of blotting paper wet with water, and press with a fairly hot iron; the steam will swell the fibers and bring them back to their original positions. A nick or a break caused by the chipping off or gouging out of some of the wood can be filled with shellac in stick form, which can be had in all of the various wood colors and shades. Stick shellac looks like sealing wax. To apply it, a screwdriver blade is heated hot enough to melt off some of the shellac, which is then pressed into the break in the wood. When it has hardened, it can be cut off and made level with a razor blade or by rubbing with fine sandpaper.

Loose chair rungs can be made tight through the use of thin and small slips of steel made for the purpose, and usually to be had at a hardware store. The loose end of the rung is pulled out, a slip of steel of the right size is placed against it, and the two are forced back into the hole. Having fine teeth, the slip binds the rung tightly into place.

When a chair has loosened all over, due to exposure to dry air, it is best to take it completely apart and to put it together again with plenty of glue. The parts should then be tightly bound with heavy cord until the glue is thoroughly dry.

Squeaks in a wood bedstead are due to the loosening of the glued joints. To cure the squeaks, the joints should be taken apart and reglued.

A split in a table top, also caused by drying out, can be brought together by exposure to damp air; sometimes by laying damp cloths on both sides of the split. When a split has closed, small pieces of flat metal, to be had at a hardware store, should be screwed on the under side, to prevent the split from reopening.

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London Horse Guards Parade

London's Horse Guards Parade is on the site of the tilt - yard of Whitehall palace that Henry VIII took from Cardinal Woolsey.

THE GREAT PHILOSOPHERS

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THE great philosophers may think
They stand on rostrums, write with ink,
And lead mankind with theories—
And yet I greatly doubt if these
Are great philosophers at all.
They are too great, they are too tall
A truth to fashion or to find
Simple enough to serve mankind.

The sphere they live in is as far
From where we live as star from star.
They move in orbits, often we
In circles they can never see.
They understand the human race,
But not the people of a place.
They never hear, so far apart,
The beating of a single heart.

The great philosophers indeed
Are not the ones who write and read
But rather those who think and pray,
Man near, and God not far away.
They stand beside the bier of grief,
Have less of learning, more belief,
And do not "think" a thing is so—
Know what they live, live what they know.

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THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND

By Leicester K. Davis

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MOST of us have "the blues" at times. But the normal mind soon clears them away. This is not true, however, of some unfortunates, who seem always and quite unaccountably depressed. In a world that is filled with so much about which to be cheerful and happy, these mournful souls see only that which should not be.

Destiny, for some unfathomable reason, seems to have singled them out for unhappiness, brooding and gloom which they hardly deserve. And destiny has marked them with the finger of Saturn now to be described.

The Melancholy Finger of Saturn.

Fortunately you will not come upon many second fingers of this type. But when you do, you will recognize its peculiarities at a glance. The outstanding characteristic is the twisted and distorted appearance of the finger from root to nail tip. This and excessive length and leanness, which add emphasis to the large and knotty knuckles.

The first joint usually inclines sharply toward the forefinger, the second joint just as sharply away from it, while the nail tip turns again toward the forefinger. The nail is long, narrow, often convexed and deeply ridged and rather deeply set.

Individuals with this unusual type of second finger are rarely understood, even by those with whom they are most closely associated. They crave sympathy, which they deserve but which is too often withheld. If encouraged, the real abilities so often lying latent within them may be loosed in surprising accomplishments despite the handicap which destiny has imposed.

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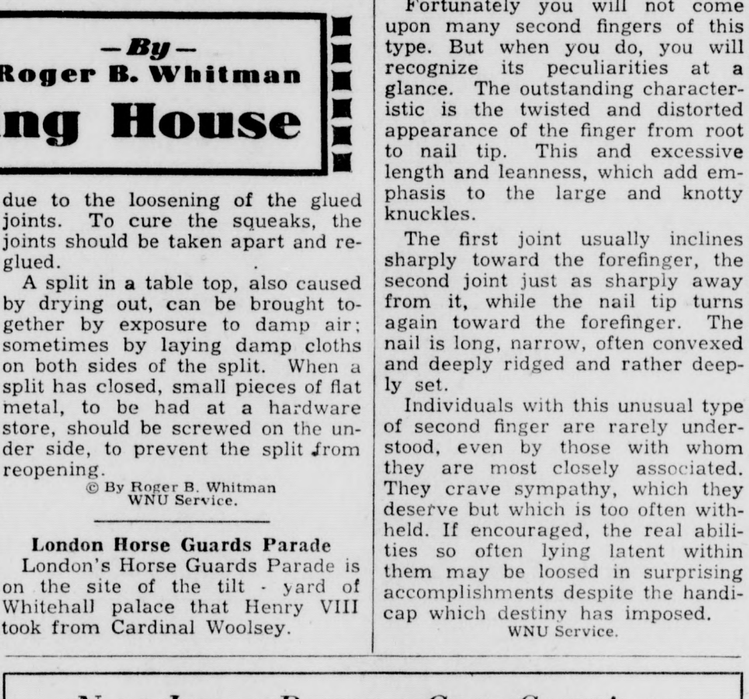
New Jersey Becomes Goat Conscious



In an effort to make the state forget cows, prominent New Jersey clubwomen have taken the erstwhile lowly goat under their collective wing at Pine Brook and are grooming the can-loving animals to replace the bovine as state milk-producers. Here you see Mrs. Channing Gilson at one of the founts of supply.

Dressed for the Occasion

"HI THERE, Mrs. Astorbilt, where are you going in that lovely summer gown?"

"Not very far, Miss Junior Deb, just down to the store to buy material for a play suit like yours."

"Well, Ma-mah, if you must copy my style, you couldn't find a better model because these shorts really fit, and the whole thing is a tailored job."

A Stylist Speaks.

"May I as Susie Sew-Your-Own interrupt you two with the latest word from my class in dress design? You, Sis, are a pre-vue of Miss America in proper sports wear while Ma-mah is modern to the minute with her raised waistline and fulled bodice. I, in this morning frock, have what the book calls classic simplicity. Be that as it may, I couldn't get along without it, because it's so cool and comfortable."

Everybody's Happy.

"Thanks for the approval, Susie. Your clever dress would be a bright spot in anybody's kitchen, and now that you've got the swing of this sewing business there will be no stopping you. But even so, I must admit I'm a proud mother. You can go just as far as you like with this new hobby."

"Gee, Ma-mah, isn't it swell to be on such friendly terms with Fashion? I think good old Sew-Your-Own deserves most of the credit for arranging the introduction. Spring means so much more when one's clothes look the part."

"You're quite right, dear, but now let's run along. We have work to do."

The Patterns.

Pattern 1270 comes in sizes 14 to 20 (32 to 42 bust.) Size 16 requires 5⅜ yards of 39 inch material.

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Pattern 1304 is for sizes 34 to 46. Size 36 requires 3¾ yards of 35 inch material plus ½ yard contrasting.

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The supreme fall of all falls is this: the first doubt of one's self.—*Countess de Gasparin.*

Only by sacrifices can man advance—sacrifice of leisure, of health, of life itself, to attain nature's ever-receding ideal.—*Sir Arthur Keith.*

There is no such thing as a great man or a great woman. People believe in them as they used to believe in dragons and unicorns.—*George Bernard Shaw.*

The worst of it is, disarmament has been left to the pacifists and peace has been left to the militarists.—*David Lloyd George.*

The ultimate value of our scientific achievements rests upon our ability to use them to broaden and to enrich our lives.—*David Sarnoff.*

Imitation

Do not do what is already done.—Terence.

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT — *By Fred Neher*

"Mom said to run up and see how old Mrs. Krutz was, and she said it was none of Mom's business how old she is!"

BRISBANE LOCAL NEWS

By ROY EDWARDS

To Utilize Service Of Carrier Pigeons

Herman Bryant of Pedro Gulch, official photographer of the San Francisco News and president of the Society of California Press Photography, recently inaugurated for his paper a carrier pigeon time saving service to dispatch films from distant points to the home office.

A flock of keenly trained pigeons is kept in a loft atop the News building and their activities accurately observed by the expert who has them in charge. These birds require long and tedious care and training before they are reliable for carrier service. The News is said to be the only paper in San Francisco possessing the carrier pigeon flock, although several of the big eastern papers use this swift service.

The opening of the Golden Gate bridge presented a signal opportunity for proving what the birds could accomplish. Bryant drove across to the Marin side, with the bird Princess Mercury IX in a cage. He shot pictures of the sawing of the redwood barrier ceremonies that officially opened the long highway across the water. Plates were tied to the pigeon and the bird was released. The weight of its load, consisting of its harness, the films and container, was one and three-quarter ounces. A heavy burden for a flying bird.

Every person from San Francisco who has driven the interminable distance across the great bridge will remember how long it took to reach the main side, yet this carrier pigeon, Princess Mercury IX, gained its home loft on the roof of the News at Fourth and Mission streets, San Francisco, in eight minutes! The Princess flew with four escort pigeons, and her trainer awaited her, stop watch in hand, to note the exact moment she arrived with her precious cargo.

Among the many thrilling incidents of the great Fiesta, not one overtopped the swift flight of Princess Mercury IX and her winging escort birds.

A number of these carrier pigeons, so Bryant tells The Sun Tribune, will be brought by him down to Pedro the end of this week for special training flights and residents here are eagerly awaiting a chance to see them take off for San Francisco and the home roof of the New building.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwards, while visiting with the Warburtons on Klamath street, were stricken with ptomaine poisoning early Monday morning of this week. Mrs. Warburton summoned the fire department for first aid. Dr. Guardino of El Dorado street was called to handle the case.

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All Brisbane sends their heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Gowdy. The passing of her husband takes from us another of the pioneers of Brisbane.

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MINUTE OBSERVATIONS

Walt Blair was all eyes for Betty Malone of Bayshore at the Fiesta . . . her Pop is Councilman Malone, former navy man having served under Captain and R. O. D. Sullivan of clipper fame . . . Pop Blair sported a navy .38 on his hip, exemplifying the old west . . . Chief Schmidt all smiles Sunday as he rode by the reviewing stand in his official car . . . Walt Blair strode beside the car as bodyguard lugging a .38 revolver . . . Babe Lothrop, Alberta Lothrop and Bernice Kirk had their escort chasing all over the grounds in an attempt to buy them soda water. . . Jewell Lewis got the ride of her life when she rode to a fire alarm call with Roy Edwards and Walt Blair . . . Clarence Knaus and Barney Blanchard did noble for Brisbane in the water fight treating Bayshore to a neat drenching. . . Ione Kinney, Eddie Schawndelauf, Don Thompson contributed to the entertainment program. . . Bill Strass is sporting a 1932 Ford coupe up to Carson City to see his girl friend . . . Chief Schmidt suffering from a strained back, injured at a fire . . . Ione and Jack Kinney entertaining Gordon and Anita Lummus as well as Helen John, Lyn Blair, Phil Sbriglia and a couple of others at a bridge party . . . the Brisbane Scouts won second prize although some said they were carrying their colors wrong . . . Ray Grigsby laughing at his neighbor as usual about working on a holiday, Mrs. Grigsby threatening to make him go without dinner if he did not cease his ribbing . . . Finis.

REDWOOD SPAN

Bids have been called for construction of a new reinforced concrete bridge across Myrtle creek, 10 miles northeast of Crescent City on the Redwood Highway.

The new span will replace a wooden structure. A quarter of a mile of road is to be graded and paved in connection with the building of the bridge.

STARRED!

DICK POWELL and MADELEINE CARROLL are starred in IRVING BERLIN'S Twentieth Century-Fox musical, "On the Avenue."

BRISBANE GENERALITIES

By Phil Sbriglia

The 3B Club met at Ione Kinney's home, Monday of last week, and at Helen Tosberg's place, Monday of this week. Bridge was enjoyed on both afternoons. Four members of the 3B Club, Ione Kinney, Sugar Smith, Mother Strausburg and Nita Lummus were recently feted at a birthday banquet in their honor at the home of Helen John. Beautiful gifts were tendered each lady.

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Brisbane Boy Scouts will hold a benefit whist Friday of next week, June 11, at the Social Club. All are invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Gagner of Mendocino street are entertaining their friend, Mrs. Dorothy Whitney of Los Angeles. Mrs. Whitney has especially enjoyed the fiesta celebration.

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Charles Kelley has been ill for several weeks. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

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L. Terry and family, Knouse family, Mrs. Paul Pergeaux, Mrs. Matson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Schmidt, Mrs. G. M. Heywood, and Hap Trafford were among the many Brisbane folks

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Mrs. Ed Slocum has returned from her visit with relatives in the East. She expressed pleasure at being back in Brisbane. Her brother, Jim Horin, returned with her for a visit.

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"Butch" Mudersbach has added a new clerk to his staff in the person of Vera Blair.
who attended the crowning of the Bayshore Fiesta queen.

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Mrs. S. F. Schmidt had an attack of ptomaine poisoning, Friday of last week. She recovered soon.

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Mrs. G. Davis and her mother, Mrs. M. Heywood and her father and Harry of the Estes Transfer Company went fishing recently. They report a catch of 52 fish.

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George Heywood Jr. is recuperating from a case of the chicken pox.

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M. E. Gull is back on the job after a month vacation.

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Mrs. G. Davis and Mrs. M. Heywood visited Ye Olde Time Town on Polk street during the Golden Gate Fiesta. Both report that they were born 30 years too late.

Hi P. T. A. Members Entertain Visitors

Members of the Jefferson Union High School P. T. A. were hostesses to visitors at the dedication of the new High School gymnasium recently. Mrs. Stella Jensen, president and school trustee, gave a brief address and welcomed the visitors to the dedication.

On Friday, May 21, the executive board of the high school P. T. A. attended a whist held by the Seventeenth District at Masonic Temple in Burlingame for the district student welfare fund.

Mrs. Stella Jensen, J. U. H. S. P. T. A. president, returned from Pasadena, Saturday of last week, where she represented the unit as delegate to the state convention.

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JUNE 22 IS SET FOR ELECTION OVER CHARTER

Appoint Rolison To New Post Following Resignation Of Kellogg

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the board on the question: Should the executive be appointed by the supervisors?

If the amendments are adopted, they would probably have to wait for the next legislature for ratification, unless the present legislature meets in special session.

COST AROUND $20,000

In complying with the courts order, the supervisors served notice that they washed their hands of responsibility for the expense of the special election, estimated around $20,000.

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Brisbane Catholic Club Polls Vote

Brisbane Catholic Club held its nomination and election of officers, Wednesday of last week. The following officers were selected: Mrs. Lillian Lewis, president; Mrs. E. Allemand, vice president; Mrs. N. Canter, secretary, and Mrs. Grace Gouge, treasurer.

Members are planning a year of activities to add to their building fund which now stands at $450.

As A Man Thinketh So Is He

Far off Iceland has its "Mark Twain" in the person of Rev. Jon Svensson, G. J., now 80 years of age. He expresses youthful activity, having recently visited Fordham University, New York, and at present is preparing to complete his tour of the world.

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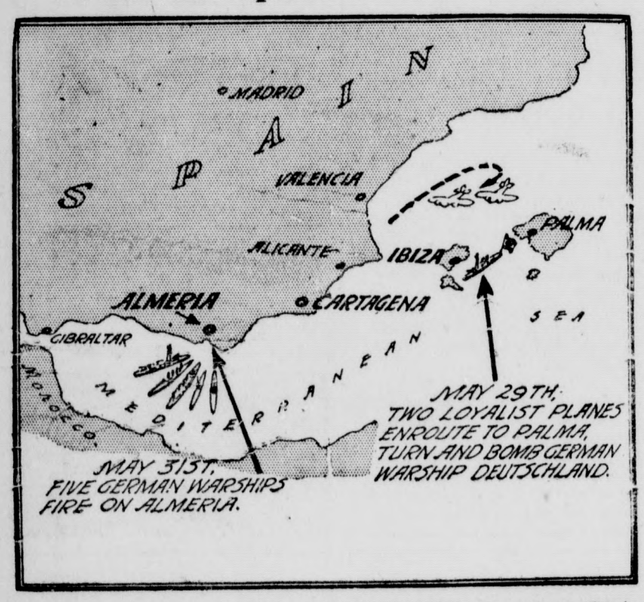

Graphically portrayed on the above map of southern Spain and the Mediterranean Sea are the two events which have spread rumors of an impending international war in Europe. On May 29 Spanish loyalist planes assertedly bombed the German warship Deutschland near Palma, killing 25 of her crew. On May 31 five German battleships bombarded Almeria, Spain, in reprisal for the bombing of the Deutschland. Seventy of the residents of Almeria were killed and 200 were wounded. Meanwhile, Italian warships, supporting Germany, patrolled the Spanish coast ready for any emergency. Three Americans were seriously injured.

Scouts Thank Help Who Built Float

Harry B. Johnson, scoutmaster of Troop No. 134, Brisbane, thanked local residents this week for donations which made it possible for the troop to enter a float in the Bayshore-Brisbane Golden Gate Fiesta.

With co-operation from residents here members of the troop constructed a western camp scene on the bed of a large truck and decorated the rest of the vehicle to make an attractive parade unit.

WHIST PARTY

On Friday evening, June 11, Brisbane Boy Scouts will sponsor a whist party at the Social Club Hall. Prizes and refreshments.

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